Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The required statement* is laid on the table.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know from the member why none of the Ezhavas were recruited to the Police Department from 1109 to 1111 ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: There were no special reasons for that, but I may tell the honourable member that, excepting the Nair and the Brahmin all the other communities are having their onward march in the matter of representation in the Department.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know whether there were any applicants from the Ezhava community ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes, Sir.

High-handedness of the Police at Karunagapalli.

46 ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaint against the high-handedness of the police at Karunagapalli in Edavam and the step, if any, taken by the Government?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes, and those concerned were punished.

Recruitment of Palice Inspectors.

47. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal at present to recruit Inspectors of Police, and, if so, how many are going to be recruited and by whom?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Yes : the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether Police Inspectors are recruited direct by the department or by the Public Service Commissioner?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The recruitment of Police Inspectors now rests between the Government and the Public Service Commissioner.

Licence for tanning done in Quilon town.

48. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib:** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether tanning is done anywhere within the municipal limits of Quilon; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether license is obtained for the same?

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